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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **STENCIL MASK WITH CHARGE-UP PREVENTION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 40 pages, including 13 independent claims and 35 claims total.
2. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 36 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-376214, filed on December 26, 2002.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-376214, filed on December 26, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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